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SUBJECT: MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR STUDY OF PRESERVATION
AND RESTORATION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

REF (A) THE HAGUE 1669; (B) BURNS/ FORSTER TELECON 4/11/73

1. SUMMARY: GON STILL ADHERES TO PRINCIPLE OF APPLICABILITY 6 F OF
STATUTE BUT WILL RECONSIDER POSITION IF GON VOTE WOULD MEAN
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VICTORY OR DEFEAT FOR U. S. PROPOSAL. END
SUMMARY

2. POLCOUNS SPOKE TO RUTTEN (ASST. SECRETARY GENERAL,
INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION, MFA), WHO SAID AS RESULT OF EMBOFF' S EARLIER CALL TO
VAN VLOTEN (CHIEF, COORDINATION, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) MFA
HAD RECENTLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DUTCH EMBASSY IN ROME. IT HAD BEEN
IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH DELEGATION CHIEF VAN SCHENDEL, BUT MFA HAS
IMPRESSION THAT MATTER WAS SOLVED YESTERDAY BY DECISION TO ADOPT
RESOLUTION LEAVING IMPLEMENTATION QUESTION OPEN. POLCOUNS
EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE, SAYING THAT WE HAD CALL FROM WASHINGTON
ON MATTER ONLY ONE HOUR BEFORE. RUTTEN AGREED U. S. COMMUNICATIONS
" AT LEAST AS GOOD AS DUTCH" AND THEN ASKED POLCOUNS TO REVIEW U. S.
POSITION. POLCOUNS EMPHASIZED PRAGMATIC REASONS WHICH WE THOUGHT
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SHOULD DETERMINE GON' S SUPPORT AND STRESSED THERE LEGITIMATE DIFFERENCES OF INTERPRETATION OF 6 F IN STATUTES. HE ASKED GON TO GIVE US BENEFIT OF DOUBT ON INTERPRETATION AND STRESSED SUPPORT WE HAD RECEIVED FROM UK, FRG, FRANCE, ITALY AND DENMARK. RUTTEN SAID IF U. S. ALREADY HAD VOTES, HE DID NOT SEE WHY DUTCH POSITION THAT CRUCIAL. EMBOFF ASKED WOULD GON BE WILLING TO ABSTAIN IF THEY COULD NOT SEE THEIR WAY CLEAR TO SUPPORT US . RUTTEN SAID IF IT WERE A MATTER OF DUTCH VOTE MEANING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEFEAT OR VICTORY, DUTCH WOULD OF COURSE RECONSIDER THEIR POSITION. RUTTEN PROMISED BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH GON DELEGATION IN ROME AND POLCOUNS SAID HE WOULD BE FOLLOWING UP AGAIN EARLY APRIL 12.
TANGUY

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